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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRUCE PATTERSON,

Defendant

Case No.: 2:20-cr-00047-APG-NJK

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
ARRAIGNMENT AND PLEA
(FIRST REQUEST)**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Nicholas A. Trutanich, United States Attorney, and Rachel Kent, Special Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and Timothy Treffinger, counsel for Bruce Patterson, that the Arraignment and Plea hearing currently scheduled for March 18, 2020 at the hour of 2:30pm, be vacated and set to a date and time convenient to this court but no sooner than thirty (30) days.

The Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. Defendant, Bruce Patterson, is currently experiencing medical issues and based upon the current state of events it would be prudent to continue the hearing out of an abundance of caution.
2. Bruce Patterson is not incarcerated and does not object to the continuance.
3. The parties agree to the continuance.
4. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay.

1 5. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of
2 justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excusable in computing the
3 time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title
4 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18,
5 United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).
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7 This is the first stipulation to continue filed herein.

8 Dated this 16th of March, 2020.

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11 TIMOTHY TREFFINGER
12 Counsel for Bruce Patterson

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15 RACHEL KENT
16 Special Assistant United States Attorney

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10 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

11 Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court
12 finds that:

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15 current state of events it would be prudent to continue the hearing out of an abundance of
16 caution.
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The continuance sought herein is excusable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

IT IS ORDERED that the Arraignment and plea hearing currently scheduled for March 18, 2020, at the hour of 2:00pm, be vacated and continued to April 22, 2020, at 2:30 p.m., in Courtroom 3A.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE